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The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the lat to the 8th January, 1897, (both days inclusive). MEYER & Co. "General Managers.

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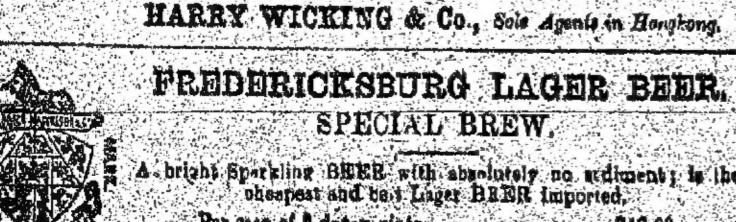
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Clerk of the Course,

NOTICE.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. ATOTIOE is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will beheld at the Company's OFFIGES, Victoria TOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth January, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for

> ment of Accounts for the year ending Sist December 1896. The REGISTER of SHARES will be OLOSED from WEDNESDAY the 18th w THURSDAY the Slat Japuary 1897, (both days inclusive) during which period up

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth HOLDERS in this Company will held at the Company's OFFICES, Victoria Build. ings, on THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1897, at 12 o'clock (Noop), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of According for 16 the year ending 31st, December, 1896.
The REGISTER of SHARE's of the

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Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 65 (SPECIAL).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Southern Entrance to the Yangtze.

SURVEY of a section of the Southern Entrance to the Yangezo, about 25 miles in length and extending from abreast of the Triplets to within two miles of the Tungsha Lightship, which was completed on the loth instant, shows that the deepest and safest channel for vessels is now to the north-castward of the Kiutoan Lightship Instead of to the south-westward of her; as

To make the best direct courses : pass 2 cables to the south-westward of the Tungsha Lightship and then bring her to bear about 8, 51 h E., true, and keep her so until the Krutose Lightship is sighted on the opposite bearing; continuing on the same course till the latter is about three miles distant whon House Island Beacon will bear N.E. Then keep a little to the north-matward and pass the Kintoan Lightthe time she is one mile distant, and keeping beron that bearing till she is 6 miles distant when the vessel will be a little to the north-castward of mid-channel, with the Kiutoan Small Beacon bearing about W. by 8. 2 S. from which position to the Woosung Outer Bar the present British Admirally Chart No. 1602 may be followed.

The lesst depths of water, at low water of apring tides, found on the track above indicated were 21 foot at 2} miles inside the Tungsha Lightship, then from 22 to 28 feet till obreast of House Island Beacon, decreasing to 18 feet in the vicinity of the Kintom Lightship, where a bar, 2 miles in width between the 18 feet contours, has been formed by the junction of the former Middle Ground with the Blockhouse Shoal. After passing this bar, the water gradually deepons to 5 fathoms at 4 miles inside the Kinton Lightship.

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The warning given in Notice to Mariners No. 55 (Special) that vessels should not pass between the Tungsha Lightship and the South-east Spit-is repeated. This locality has not yet been re-surveyed, but a shoal patch has been found there with a depth of only 6 feet over it at low water where the latest chart shows 34 fathoms.

The positions of the two Lightships and of the Middle Ground Lower, and Southeast Kaoll Buoys remain unchanged.

The Middle Ground Upper Buoy will shortly be removed and a conical red buoy surmounted by a black inverted frustum cage, to be known as the Blockhouse Shoal Buoy, will be moored on the edge of the Shoak between the South-east Knoll Buoy

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, IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY. No. 26 of 1896.

In the Matter of the TONG HING CHEONG Firm, late of 135, Queen's Road, West, Victoria, Hongkong.

NTOTIOE is hereby given that a Receiv-Ing Order, dated the 4th day of January, 1897, has been made in respect of the Estate of the TUNG HING CHEONG firm, lately carrying on Business at No. 135, Queon's Road West, Victoria Hongkong, Dealers in Becond-hand Clothes, and of LEONG KAN and LEONG HI Partners in the said Firm.

And Notice is hereby further given that WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock at Noon, precisely, has been fixed for the First General MEETING of CREDITORS to be held at the OFFICIAL RECEIVER'S OFFICE, LAND OFFICE, Queen's Road Central; Victoria sioresaid. No Creditor can vote unless he previously

Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Official Receiver's Office during At the First General Meeting the Cre-

ditors will be asked to consider whether ship at a distance of from 1 to 1 cables, the Debtors shall be adjudged Bankrupts hauling to the westward so as to bring the or whether they, the Creditors, will enter To-day's Advertisements. lightship to bear about S. 63° E., true, by tain a proposal for a Composition or To-day's Advertisements. Scheme of Arrangement. BRUCE SHEPHERD,

Official Receiver. Official Receiver's Office, Hongkong, 7th day of January, 1897.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TIME Accumulated DIVIDEND of 50% CENTS per Share on the Preference Capital and the DIVIDEND of 5 PER CENT per Annum on the Ordinary Capital for the year ending September 30th, 1896, declared on the 31st December last at the Annual Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the premises of THE HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and after MONDAY, the 11th January, and SHARE-HOLDERS are requested to apply for DIVI-DEND WARRANTS at the Company's

OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central. By order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN, . Secretary,

Hongkong, January 7, 1897. HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES, SUCIETY.

FIGHE Opening MEETING of the above Society will take place at the MOUNT Austin Horer, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th of January, at 5.20 p.m., when His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will deliger a LECTURE upon 'Charles Dickens; His Life, Works, Style, Character, and the Lessons | WRITING TABLES. that should be learnt from them.' His Honour the CRIEF JUSTICE will take

Ladies are invited to attend. HENRY E. POLLOCK. Acting Hon. Secretary.

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hama & Honolulu). City of Rio de Janeiro (via S'hai, N'saki, (TUESDAY, March 2 Kobe, Inland Soa, at noon. Y'nama & H'lulu).

THE U.S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRAN-OISCO, vid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI KOBE, INLANDSEA and YOKOHAMA on TUESDAY, the 26th January, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan

the United States, and Europe, Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HUNOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through l'assage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lipes of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States of

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Company, No. 7, Prays Contrat. J. S. VAN BUREN

Houghong, January 7, 18-7.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date of Leaving. Destination. Pesiels. Agenta. Australian Ports...... Yamashiro Maru (s)... Nippon Yuson Kaishs. Jan. 19, noon. Australian Ports Australian (8) Gibb, Livingston & Co. Jan. 21, at 8 s.m. Japan.....Ancona (8) P. & Q. S. N. Co Jun. 15, at noon. Holiday, Wise & Co., About Jan. 14. London & Ports of Cali Pakling (s) P. & O. S. N. Co.... Jan. 14, at noon. London, v. Ports of Call Ganges (s) Butterfield & Swire ... Junuary 14. London, v. Suez Canal Pyrrhus (a) P. & O. S. N. Co About Jan. 12. London Sunda (a)...... P. & O. S. N. Co About Jan. 23. London, v. Marseilles. Borneo (8) Butterfield & Swire. Jan. 8, at 4 p.m. Manila Sungkiang (a)..... Messagories Maritimes Jan. 20, st noon. Marselles, v. Saigen Tumise (8)...... Butterfield & Swire ... January 15. New York, v. Suez Canal Polyphemus (s) ... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About Jan. 30. New York, v. SuezCann: Port Adelaide (s)... Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Quick despatch. Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Jan. 26, at noon. 8. Francisco, v. Japa China (8) O. & O. S. S. Co.... Jan. 16, at noon. S. Francisco, v. Japa: Dorio (s)..... Molohera & Co...... Quick despatch. San Francisco...... Matterhorn. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Quick despatch. San Francisco......Sumbawa..... Butterfield & Swire. Jan. 8, at noon, Siemason & Co. Jan. 9, at 4 p.m. Shanghai Loongmoon (8). Shanghai Mirzapore (a) P. & O. S. N. Co About Jan. 12. P. & O. S. N. Co About Jan. 13. Shanghai and Japan ... Shanghai (8) ... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Jan. 18, at noon. S'hai, O'foo, J'son, N'ki Sendal Maru (a.) Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ma Glamorganshire (s) Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About Jan. 13. Butterfield & Swire ... Jan. 9, at 2 p.m. S'poro, S'rang & S'baya Hupeh (4) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Jan. 10, daylight S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Namoa (s)..... ... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Jan. 19, at noon. Tacoma (Wash.), &c... Olympia (s)........ Vancouver (B.O.), & Empress of China (s)., Canadian P'ho R. Co Jan. 20, at noon, Victoria (B.C.), &c.... Mount Labinon (s)..... Shewan, Tomes & Co. January 16. ... Yokohama and Kobe. Changsha (8) Butterfield & Swire... Jau. 8, at 4 p.m.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

SCOTCH CONCERT. CONCERT in Commemoration of the Birth of ROBERT BURNS will be Held in the ST. GEORGE'S HALL, City Hall, on MONDAY, 25th Jan., at 9 p.m.

Booking of Seats will commence on Mon-DAY, the 11th, at Measrs. W. Rommson & | Esque, for Swatow. Co.'s Music Saloon.

Particulars in future Advertisements. Hongkong, January 7, 1897. PUBLIC AUCTION.

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 12th Jan., 1897, at 2.30 p.m., at his

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Hongkong, January 7, 1897.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

January 7 :-Tientein, British etr., from Canton. Loongmoon, German str., from Canton, Namos, British steamer, 862, T. Hall, Footbow Jan. 4, Amoy 5, and Swatow 6, General. Douglas Strausett Co. Chow Fa, British etc., 1,065, Williams son Bangkok Dec. St. Rice. - Your Far

Tuntafus, British stenmer, 2,299, L. T. Hannah, Liverpool and Singapore Jan. 1, General, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Frigga, German steamer, 1,600, F. Jazor Hamburg and Singapore Dec. 31, General. -BLANSIEN & CO.

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Noon .- Kalgan leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Changsha leaves for Y'hama, &c. 4 p.m. - Sungkiang leaves for Manila.

3 p.m .- Meeting of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Limited, at the Office of the General Managers, No. 5,

SATURDAY, January 9:-2.30 p.m .- Auction of Old Chinese Porcelain, Embroideries and Curios, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's.

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Captain Hall, will be Erom Foochow, moderate N.E. wind and fine. From Amoy, light S.W. wind and haze. From Swatow, light wind variable ing the latest improvements in the trade. fog banks. Steamer in Foschow: Yiksang, Steamers in Amoy: Theies and Cheene The Purest Ingredients only are used,

The British steamer Chow Pa reports Light and moderate N E. breeze, and fine The British steamer Tantalus reports ; Leaving Singapore moderate N.E. winds and fine weather, to: I'ulo Sapatu moderate N.N.E. gale, and head ass; thence to port, light N E'ly wind and fine weather,

the German steamer Frigge reports : To Paracels, hard winds from N. E. and high ses; to Hongkong, light winds and fine clear weather. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW & BANGKOK. Per Chow Tai, at 8.30 a.m., on Friday, the 8th January. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-

Per Changsha, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 8th January. SINGAPORE SAMARANG SOURABAYA .--

Per Hupeh, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th January. For SHANGHAL .-Per Loongmoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Satueday, the 3th January.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 9th January. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE& YOKOHAMA. Per Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 16th January.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET,-The British Contract Packet Ganges will be deepatched on THURSDAY, the lith Jan., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, will Brindies; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlanda India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Dorie v be despatched on SATURDAY, the are never used again by us. 18th January, with Mails for thanghal, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Pare, Sta., which will be closed in follows :-10 4.M. Registry pessen. 11 4 M. Post Offer plant

Meeting.

Queen's Road Central.

General Memoranda.

MORDAY, January 11 :--Dividend on Shares of the Punjom Min-WEDNESDAY, January 20 :-

Quotations. Hongkong, January 7, 1897. OPIUM-New Patna, cash.... 680 cash, 680

cash,... 667# New Benares, cash, 6:74/700 New Maiwa, credit, 702 Allowance; Taele ... 48/68 Old Malwa, credit, 780 Allowance, Taels,... 24/40 Persian, Paper tied 560/580

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The Thina Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1897.

Blackwood's, Magazine for the month of

December contains an article on Secret

Societies in China,' suggested, evidently,

by the arrest of Sun Yat Sen and his illegal detention in the Chinese Legation in London. Of China and the Chinese, and their secret societies, the writer has an parently a knowledge acquired on the spot but he appears to be unaware of Mr Stanton's admirable series of articles on the Triad Society (or Heaven and Earth Association) that are being published by the China Review. In the main, Blackwood's article is a summary of 'Thian Ti Hwul, The Hung League, by Professor Gustave Schlegel; had this been supplemented by information from Mr William Stanton's careful investigations into the ritual and coremonies of the most powerful secret society in China, the article would have been more interesting still to Home readers. We are at one with Blackwood's contribute in believing that supported as China is at present by the European nations, even the most dangerous of these secret societies do not threaten any immediate peril to the State; but the peril is ever present, and it is only the inherent deceitfulness of the average Chinaman, the deceit which makes one Chinaman distrust another, that pro The P. & O. S. N. Co. a s. m. Shanghai vents the Kolse Hui or some of the other powerful societies from instituting a drastic The s. s. Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, crusado against the enervating misrule which is mainly responsible for the unprogressive character of modern Chins. But nothing short of religious feryour could knit together the widely-separated units of the Chinese people, and that is awanting; homogeneous though they are in some respects the Chinese are difficult to organise" so as to carry out any revolutionary purpose. They not believe in the disinterestedness of any fellow-countryman; and the more one studies the question of reformation in China the more one is confirmed in the opinion that without external pressure permanent reformation in her Government, Imperial and provincial, in her institutions and in the social condition of the people is utterly hopeless. It is true that 'under oppression and tyranny secret societies spring into life as weeds grow on a rubbish heap; and all round us in the Far East we see the sad effects of this misrule and oppression. In China, the secret societies

will never accomplish much good.

There is one paragraph in the Blackwood

article setting up a comparison between the

Hung League and Freemasonry, which is

of all the greater interest at the present

moment because of the efforts of the friers and officials in the Philippines to connect the present rebellion in these unhappy The P. & O. s. s. Brindisi left Bombay islands with Freemasonry. The paragraph to which we refer is as follows :- 'It is impossible to study these rites and ceremonies THE Protest, against Parliament cutting without recognising a strong resemblance between them and some of those of the the members of the Navy League, and Freemasons. "The Bridge of Swords" is others, is being readily signed here. common to both societies, as are also the formation of lodges and their orients. It is expected that the U.S. flagshin tion. In both societies the members are Olympia will leave Nagasaki for Hongkong entitled brothers, and confirm their oath on the 20th inst. H.M.S. Grafton left Yokowith blood. During the ceremony of hama on the 22nd Dec. for the south. affiliation the recruits both among the Freemasons and the Hung League attire A REUTER's telegram in the Bangkok Times. themselves in white garments and go dated London, Dec. 23, states that Mr through the form of purification by washing. Greville, the British Consul-General ab In the Chinese lodges the triangle is a Budapest, has been appointed Minister ab and scales form part of the ordinary paraphernalia. It is curious to observe also that the three degrees of Apprentice, Foliowcraft and Master among the Freemasons find their analogues in the Sworn-Brother, Adopted-Brother, and Righteous Uncle in use in the Chinese society.' Authentic details are lacking with regard to the nature of the secret society which has banded together the natives and half-breeds place on the memorable 25th, in the St. in the Philippine Islands to seek, wisely or George's Hall. The arrangements now in unwisely, with or without justification, reprogress, together with the names of the dress from the maladministration of the country by the officials and the inquisitorial supervision of the priesthood. This society. is constantly referred to by the Spanish AT the Magistracy to-day, Mr Gedge, authorities as 'masoury,' and in the renunciation of Dr Rizal, published in our Manila comtemporaries, he is made to say I abominate Mesonry as an enemy of the Church and as a society prohibited by the was smashed, and a major, who endeavour-Church. That the Holy Catholic Church abominates Freemasonry is well known the Church mistakenly believing that this that Capt. May, Superintendent of Police. world-wide organisation exists for purposes antagonistic to the welfare of the Church itself. That is a subject that need not be discussed by us, because it is one upon Worship to make an order for the payment which the two sides concerned would never agree, but evidence in still quired proving that the Philippine secret society has anything in common with the Grand Order of Freemasonry. The association of the two prises, we are certain, from missomesphon on the part of the prisate, who find it convenient to refer quest. to both generally as 'Masonry, When the time of revelation comes we expect it Vessue as THE Double-At Rosson-will be found that the Philippine Society Dente Lekio, Long Tsing, R. R. Thomas, exists for one or two objects only, and that at the head of which is the Prince of Wales. Heir Apparent to the throne of Empland. spread of the highest principles and the NEW PLANG AND OTHER Repairing Material and Manninery just to habit; also the labest.

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(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER,) OTTWARD BOUND :- Bulmoral, Nov. 20th ; Oscar, 27th; Mediusa, Dec. lat; Glenfarg, Keemun, Romney, 8th Manila, Niobe, Bullmouth, Mogul, Ceres, Jens-Meinich, Riojun Maru, 15th ; Melbourne, Prium, Diomed, Sarpedon, Adour, 18th; Oanfa, Vindobona, Tellus, 22nd; Oopack, 26th; Bennohr, Caledonien, Canton,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Maria Rickmers, Obi, Patroclus, Sikh, Jan. 5th ; Oceanien, Jan. 6th. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Helen Rickmers, Doc. 1st ; Ceylon, 2nd ; Glenshiel, Hertha, 4th ; Menclaus, Oceanien, 8th ; Dorothea Rickmers, Port Philip, 11th ; Tencer, 22nd; Gerda, Benvoirtich, 28th; Ernest Simons,

Kirkdale, Normanisle, Glenartney, Cororie,

28th ; Japan, Kriemhild, Nestor, Antenor,

Jan. 5th : Sachsen, Jan. 6th.

The P. & O. s. s. Mirzapore, with the ENGLISH MAIL of Dec. 11th, left Sin. gapore on Wednesday, the 6th Jan., at at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on Tuesday, the 12th January, at 4 p.m. This Packet brings replies to letters desputched from Hongkong

on Nov. 5th. e Imp. German Mail s. s. Prinz Heinrich, carrying the German Mails with dates from Borlin of the 14th Dec. left Colombo on Friday, the 1st Jan., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 12th Jan. The Empress of India left Vaucouver on

the 5th Jan., for Hongkong. Steamers Expected.

The N. P. K. s. s. Omi Mart left Thurcday Island for this port on the 31st Dec., and is due here on the 11th Jan. The Ben Line steamer Bengloe, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 4th Jan. for this port.

left Singapore for this port on the 4th Jan., at 4 p.m. left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of Jan. 4. The s.s. Glamorganshire left Singspore on the 5th Jan, and is due here on or

about the 12th Jan. Thes. s. Glenfarg, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 5th of Jan. The C. M. Co.'s steamer Chingty from Australian Ports left Port Darwin on the

4th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 13th Jan. The C. M. Co.'s s. s. Copack, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 26th Dec., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 14th January, 1897. The N. P. S. Co.'s chartered steamer Macduff sailed from Tacoma for Yo-

The a. s. Mommonthshire left Victoria for Yokohama and China via Honolulu on the 30th Dec. The N. P. S. Co.'s s. s. Brasmar left Tacoma for this port via ports of call, on the 1st of January. The P. & O. s. s. Peshavour left Singapore

kohama on the 22nd Dec.

for this port on Tuesday, the 5th Jan., at 8 p.m.

Latest Advices. The O. & O. s. s. Doric, with mails &c. left Shanghai for this port on the 6th Jan. at 4 p.m. The P. M. s. s. China, with the Ameri-CAN MAIL, of 19th Dec., leaves Yokohama on Friday, the 8th Jan., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 16th Jan. The O. & O. s. s. Belgic, with mails de. left San Francisco for this port on Dec. 29th, via Yokohama, Inland Sea,

for this port on the 3rd Jan. down the Navy Estimates, being made by

Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

WE are glad to note that the followers of Saint Andrew have decided to commemorate the birthday of Robert Burns by giving a Scotch Concert. 'Rantin', rovin' Robin has perhaps been rather neglected of late in this part of the world; but it so happens that his anniversary occurs at a time when social functions are too numerous to mention. The concert will take

gentlemen making them, point to a successful entertainment. solicitor, applied for the withdrawal of the charge against two Dutchmen, who were charged with furiously driving a pony and trap on December 13, whereby the machine ed to secure the pony, sustained a serious fracture to his ankle. - Mr Gedge intimated was willing to allow the charge to be withdrawn on the understanding that the damage claimed was paid. He asked his of the \$150 which had been deposited in Court in order that the claim might be paid. Inspector Mann stated that Mr Kennedy claimed \$35 for damages to pony and trap, and the major \$35 for wages and hospital expanses, with \$50 compensation for injuried. The Magistrate granted the re-

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Shanghai, 28th December, 1896.

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THE four teams to play for Hon. F. H. May's cup have been drawn as follows :-Royal Artillery will play the West Yorkshire Regiment on Monday, 11th inst. The Civilians will play the Club on Friday, 15th inst. The Final will be played on Monday, 18th inst. Play to commence at 4.30 p.m. each day.

The opening meeting of the Odd Volumes Society will take place at Mount Austin Hotel on Wednesday, 20th inst., at 5.20 p.m., when H. E. the Governor will deliver a lecture upon 'Charles Dickens: his life, works style, and character, and the lessons that should be learned from them,' Chief Justice Sir John Carrington will occupy the chair.

This report to be submitted to the minual meeting of shareholders in and subscribers to the City Hall, to be held at 12.30 on -Baturday first, shows that during the year: considerable sums of money have had to be spent upon repairs on the buildings. The ceiling of St. George's and St. Andrew's Halls were taken down and reconstructed in August, and batter provision was also made for the ventilation of the rooms. The brick pillars supporting the gallery on the East side of the Theatre were taken down and rebuilt, and the pillars on the West side were partly recenstructed. The threatened outbreak of oplague in the early part of the year and the dread of quarantine restrictions had had a bad effect on the receipts from the income of the Theatre. The gross receipts from the Theatre and St. Andrew's Hall between 1st July, 1895, and 30th June 1896, amounted only to \$2,831.27 as against \$4,520.72 received during the preceding twelve months, while the receipts from the Ball Room suite shewed a slight improves ment, heing \$1,236.71 against \$1,001.03 in 1895-1896.

Ar his lecture recently delivered at the Volunteer Headquarters on the services of the Army Medical Corps in the field, are leaving Vryburg. Surgeon-Colonel Evatt suggested the formation amongst the Volunteers of a bearer company. Dr Stedman, the energetic Surgeon-Lieutenant of the Volunteer Corps, yesterday evening took the initiatory steps for the establishment of this company, by the institution of a series of the twolve lectures and stretcher drills to be ban, and also to prevent the entry of any have done more if the outside wing players berg, a bye. In the second class, no tourthe end of the course an inspection will be | ed if a landing is attempted. held, when those adjudged proficient will be granted the Red Cross Badge. Volunteers attending these lectures will also able to qualify for the St. John's Ambulance Course. The first lecture of the course last night was well attended by all ranks, including Major Sir John Carrington, Commandant. Surgeon-Lieutenant Stedman gave an interesting lecture on the formation of the human body, which illustrated by diagrams and models. At the close the lecturer was applauded. Next week the real work of the class will commence in carnest, and it is particularly requested that those intending to join the class will be present that evening.

An Indian policeman was the means of effecting a smart capture of burglars this morning. About ten minutes past two o'clock one of the immates of a house, No. 2 Ship Street, discovered that a number of phony' met with unlimited approbation, articles and clothing had been stolen, and immediately raised the alarm. Some In- striking effects; for a loudly-demanded dian Constables happened to be changing encore it had to be repeated. Great credit duties at that time in the vicinity when the cry was heard, and Acting Sergoant Lall Singh (635) went up to the house, and on searching the place discovered a rope to be hoped that they will repeat the performance for the benefit of the general hanging from the smoke-hole. He sus. public. The programme was as follows ;pected they had entered the house by this means, and thinking that they might still be in the vicinity, he went and posted constables round the block of houses, giving Part Song... On the Banks of Allan Water Blackshaw them strict orders not to allow any one topass in or out of the houses. Along with P.C. Reid (114) and several Chinese Constables. he searched the houses. From the roof of a cook-house adjoining a lodging-house a lat Violin. Mr H. Ruch- and Violin. ladder was found leading to the roof of the house where the burglary was committed. and on the police ascending the ladder a Rattle Mrs Stringer. basket, containing money, clothing and jewellery, to the value of \$40, was found on the roof. The party returned to the "lodging-house and arrested three persons Nighton suspicion. One of the prisoners bore traces of guilt, his hands and feet being smeared with soot. At the Magistracy today, before Commander Hastings the three prisoners were tried for burglary. Inspection. The Revence Mr.J. H. Rickwood.

tor Mann conducted the prosecution. The Quartette. National Authens Murphy.

charge was established against one man, 1st and and Violins, Contrabase and Planoforte. charge was established against one man, and he was sont to prison for six months Gordon and Officers a few members of the hard labour ; the second prisoner was dis- West Forkshire Regiment Band rendered tharped, and the third prisoner was bound valuable assistance. over on security of \$100 to keep the pasce for six months, in default six weeks hard

PAYERT MUSIC boxes, Viulins (fine models). Mandolines, and Strings of all kinds. W Robinson & Co.

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row and Saturday between teams representative of Scotland and the World. The following will play for the World :- Messrs E. Mast, G. R. Vallings, M. O. Ward, WYR.; A. G. Ward, Surgeon-Major Johnston, S. A. Percy Ayscough, R.N., K. W. Mounsey, T. N. Howard, W.Y.R.; H. M. C. Elliot, R.N., T. Sercombe Smith and P. A. Cox. Play will commence at eleven o'clock to-morrow, and two o'clock on Saturday. By the kindness of Colonel Faithfull and the officers of the Hongkong Regiment, their hand will play on the ground on Saturday afternoon.

THE YOKOHAMA POISONING CASE 'Looker-On' writes in the Japan

I understand the date of the Carew trial has been altered to January 5. A curious story is told of the drawing for jurors. It may not be generally known that when the jury lists are revised the numbers corresponding to the names on the list are placed in a bag which is only opened when a jury is required. Mr . Carew's name was the first drawn, and Mr J. Boag's was second It has been erroneously stated in some prints that Mr J. T. Boag's name was drawn. Mr Dickinson's name was also among those drawn.

A juror has suggested that instead of any juror abstaining from attendance and paying the fifty dollar fine, that each of the sixty jurors should pay \$25 into a pool and let the money be divided among the five who will finally have to serve. I commend the suggestion to the consideration of the

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'UHINA MAIL.]

LONDON, 5th January, 1897. END OF THE STRIKE OF MARINE

ENGINEERS. The strike of Marine Engineers in Aus tralia is ended.

BRITISH BECHUANALAND. The Butlaros tribe has murdered a trader

SOUTH AFRICA AND INDIAN

EMIGRATION. A monster meeting at Durban has resolved to domand that the Government reloads of Indians now quarantined at Durheld at the Volunteer Head-Quarters. At more Indians into Natal. Trouble is fear-

WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is. the Observatory :--

On the 7th at 11.35 a. The barometer coast of China and remains steady and rather low over S. China. Shallow depressions continue to affect the Northern stations. Forecast :--, light N.E. winds, probably freshoning; fair, becoming cooler.

CONCERT AT THE KOWLOON

INSTITUTE.

The Concert, which usually takes place at the Sailors' Home on Tuesday evenings, was this week held at the Kowloon Institute, and was most thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience, who showed their appredialion of it by constant 'encoring.' item in the programme, which was special one upon this occasion, was received with enthusiastic applause, but the splendid performance of Haydn's Toy Symthe numerous and varied instruments blending most harmoniously and producing and the heartiest thanks are due to the many ladics and gentlemen who so kindly provided such an excellent entertainment for the sailors and their friends, and it is

Part Song... Annie Laurie Song Queen of My Heart Mr. C. Bloffeld. Bong 'The Flight of Ages' . Larbuard Watch Mesers C. Bloffeld and J. E. Rickwood. Part Song. Robin Adain Scott PART II.

Stringer, Controbuse. Pte. A. Lyons. Plana . Quail Mrs Stringers Miss L. King. Mrs. Crocker. Pter Poyntz. Tambourine. Canasy ... Mr J. E. Rickwood. The Old Old Way

Violin Obligato, Mr H. L. Stringer. By the kind permission of Lieut. Col

H.I.H. Prince Arlaugawa, Commander in has joined the frontlad Chingen, and hoisted his flag on her

I rrie (writes Looker on in the Jopan Greetie) that there is a greet demand in DE Mortisch the special correspondent of England for dargo accommodation for the of praise and thankfulness on two counts The Tenes and author of the amusing book Beat. It is said that one of the P. & O. An Australian in China, was, when the steamers had to leave 1.800 tons behind mail left Chlengmai, expected there almost while the Morgans, which, although a huge yet, and we are on the threshold of another any day, reports the Langue Times. His carrier is not the largest etcamer affect. return from further north hea been deleated left Liverpool with the biggest cargo even token out of that port in a single vesseli.

HOCKEY.

ENGLAND V. THE WORLD. The game began at 4.40. England was one, The World three men short. Hooper ran in at once, and scored for England. The final hit was not given till the ball was on the goal line, and the point was disallowed. Play was hard and fast and three goals were soon put to England's credit. The Hon. Secretary gallantly verted to The World, and a determined and lucky rush ended in a goal being secured—three-one. Mackay then arrived, and the World made a better fight of it, Anton and Thompson keeping the ball well up on England's goal. At half time, the score was still three-one. Changing over. The World kept England very busy, and gave Melbourne a warm time of it in goal. Ram relieved, and The World then had hot work on the goal,where Smith had taken up custodian. Eugland was now playing 11 to The World's 10 and the game grew hard and hot. England made strong bids for scoring, but lost at the critical moment by offside. Anton hit up tremendously for the World, and one of his drives was neatly taken up and a goal secured-three-two. From the bully, Ram ot possession, and worked the ball cleverly up again and again. The World made a game and stubborn defence, and it was only a lucky, chopping stroke that enabled them to score-four-two. The last five minutes of the game was a series of onslaughts on each goal alternately, and had the World's forwards lain well up, a point or two might have been scored from Anton, who drove I. Q-B4 forward and over time after time. The Valley temperature was almost suffocating, and told heavily on both teams.

FOOTBALL.

COLTS v. 35th Co., R.A.

This game, the cup-tie contest between these teams, began at 4.5 p.m. Both sides the outset, and were by no means gentle ling given for rapidity of solution. The with their very light opponents. For a problems were well selected, and though quarter of an hour, nothing was done by all were somewhat easy, showed no lack of either side that looked like scoring. The variety, consisting of a Waiting move, a and captured his wife and child upon the and worried off every attack. Stopani was Levi solved all of them, Mr Danenberg one Mashowing river, a hundred miles to the a thoroughly effective back. His kicking and the other two competitors failed to west of Vryburg. It is feared that the off from goal was a feature of the game score. I give one of the problems set inwhole tribe has revolted, and Volunicers throughout. Long kicking was freely in the competition, that solvers who were not carly showed a tendency for offside play, portunity of studying a pretty position. and one man-Blease-was seldom on side. At 4.25, these tactics enabled the gunners to secure a goal. No claim of offside was made, however, and a few minutes later the draw in the first round is as follows :-patriate, at Natal's expense, the two ship- Colts equalised. Yule and Brett were the Colts' mainstay throughout, and might O'Gorman, Pidgeon v. Da Souza, Danenhad spent less time in racing the ball to the nament will be played as only Mr one-all, the Colts well shaken and a few necessary to a chess player, but pracmaimed, the gunners disagreeably non- tice without the stimulus of competiplussed and somowhat ruffled, the referee much to be elsewhere. Starting again, the has failen in W. Japan, risen on the E. play was more on a level. The Colts improved somewhat, and their defence (Goodridge, Carvalho, Remedios, and R. Henderson) worked splendidly, with Stopani always in splendidly effective reserve. The gunners grew more and more anxious to score, and finally adopted individual play tactics, each player seeming savagely bent on doing the whole business alone. This was turned to good account by the Colts, and fickle fortune rather than a good defence favoured their opponents. At the call of time, the score was still one-all, and

and the play on in no way altered matters. The tie will be played off on Munday. The game was a surprise to all and the disappointment, not to say chagrin, of the gunners was amusing. Their tactics were far from amusing. It may be an expert athletic feat to jump at (upon would be a truer word in some cases) an opponent, but it is not necessary or expedient in Association football. When the opponent is half the size and weight of the jumper the display might be viewed in an ugly light were serious injury inflicted. refereeing is not a strong point in thesecompetitions. It would be well to rule out good deal of doubtful play, and make the game football-which, in this instance

CAPTAIN Tipple's certificate has been taken up by the Tokyo Board of Enquiry that was appointed to investigate the details pertaining to the loss of the Himeji Marie on the Bombay Reef two months ago. The times. certificate will be retained until the Board renders its judgment.

This is the prettily exaggerative way in which the Nagasaki Shipping List refers to a cold snap on the Yangtee in Christmas week A terrific blizzard was experienced at Shanghai and on the Yangtere last week, the gale blowing 10 and the cold being intense. After passing the bar at noon, the sun melted some of the ice off the P. M. liner City of Rio de Janeiro, and the slabs of crystal fell off her in pieces se b as doors. One gentlemen on board reported that he had not experienced so severe blizzard in the forty years he has been in

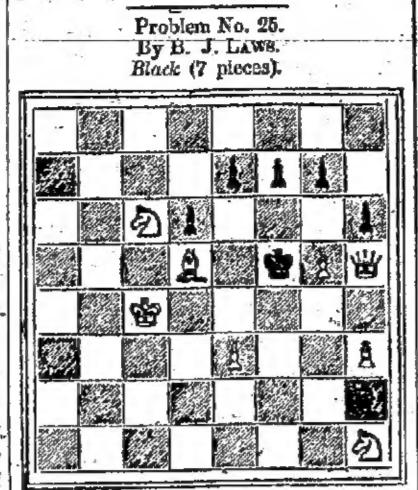
A waiter in the Rising Sun cleaks with The Threabened Millennium in a very humorous youn, concluding as follows:-We are getting there; not slowly, but surely, and with giant strides. We have not got there yet, however, and we may be lucky enough to die before we that to say all the other people in our set -do. Therefore while tottering on the eve of 1897, lat us all lift up our voices in a page

1. Because the millennium has not arrive Because we may all die before th millspring doss some anyhor.

CHESS COLUMN. CONDUCTED BY 'BLACK BISHOP.

Communications should be addressed CHESS, CHINA MAIL OFFICE. Original Problems' should be accompanied by Solution and Analysis.

The Hongkong Chess Club meets every Monday, Thursday and Friday from four till half-past seven p.m. at Thomas's Grill



Black (8 pieces). White to play, and mate in two moves. 1. Kt-B 3. Then if 2. K-Kt 3 / 2, any

2. Kt-Q2ch 2. any 2. Q-Q 8 ch and Kt or Q 1. Q-K 4 ch 2. Kt×Q 2. any 3. P-B 4 2. B-R 2 ch 2. K-K 6 3. Kt-Q 2 2. Kt x Q

1. Qelsowhere 2. P-B 4 ch 2. K×P 1. B moves 2. K-Kt 3 etc.

Correct Solution from M. Myer.

January 7, 1896. The Hongkong Chess Club held its Prowere fairly represented though one or two blem Competition on Menday evening. good men, notably F. H. Kew, were not Three problems were set, and to each with the Colts. The gunners pressed from | fifteen minutes were allowed, no credit begame little Colts stuck well to their men, Block and a Threat. Mr Barlow and Mr dulged in by both sides. The gunners present on the occasion may have an op-

The Tournament commences to-night, and will run for eight or nine weeks. The First Class-Barlow v. Pollock, Levi v. corner flag. At half-time, the game was | Botliwara entered. Abundant practice is wearing the air of a man who would give to lead to careless play. Prizes need be of no intrinsic value. The only important point is registration of results, and I would urge upon all competitors the desirability of jotting down and preserving a record of the moves of every game play-

> For next week, we have the Scotch Gambit match under the usual conditions, members of the same class to play against each other for the best of three games, The opening is as follows :-

White. P-K4 Kt-QB3 2. Kt-KB3

3. P-Q 4

It is this third move that constitutes th gambit. This opening leads to complicated positions, and is now not much favoured in tournament or match play. The games have to be played on Monday and Friday this weak, and Monday, the 18th, Thursday being now reserved for the all-against-all

It is gravely recorded that at Marsthon the battle was so strenuously contested that an earthquake passed unnoticed by the combatants, and that it may be seen that men may be as earnest in our day it is interesting to note that in spite of the Cuban war, a Championship tournament was held in Hayana, and Senor Vasquez, the Mexican Consul and a well-known player, cams out first. I may also add that I have by me the scores of bright games played in Johannesburg during the recent troublons

It is now clear that the Napoleon Chess will return from Moscow defeated, but it seems scarcely fair to ask a sexagen arian to play two games a week in a Russian winter, beginning play at seven in the evening and continuing till 2 a.m., against an opponent who numbers less than half his years. Steinitz must retire, but he will not be discredited, for the glory of his championship of more than a quarter of a century will remain with him. Championships are fleeting honours, and the crown worn by Steinits yesterday, is Lanker's to-day and may rest on the head of Marocsy

Tchigorin's victory at Budapest is the first occasion on which the Russian has nocured an absolute lead in a first-class tour ney, though he tied for the first place at New York eight years ago, and even now he only takes first prize after playing off a the with Charousek, who more than audtained the reputation he wan at Nuremberg. Tohigorin's play is old-fachioned, brilliantly attacking and always directed against the

King. He rarely plays a dull game, and, like Blackburne, is an expert in blindfold play. The following game is from a drawn match he played with Tarrasch in 1893.

Game No. 65. RUY LOPEZ. White (Dr. Tarrasch). Black (Tchigorin) 2. Kt-KB3 Kt-Q-B-3 P-QR3 3. B-Kt 5 Kt-B 3 4. B-R4 5. Castles 6. P-Q 4 P-Q Kt 4 7. B-Kt 3 P-Q4 Kt-K 2 8. P×P Q R-Kt aq 9. P-QR4 PxP 10. P×P Kt-QB 4 (a) 11. Kt-Q4 Q-Q 2 12. B-Kt 5 13. Kt-Q B 3 P-QB3 Kt-Kt 3 14, Q-R 5 15. K R-K sq _Kt-K 3 (b) Kt x Kt 16. B-K 3 17. Bx Kt Kt-B 5 (c) Kt-K3 18. Q—B 3 19. B-K 3 B-Kt 5 (d) 20. B-Q 2! Castles P-KB4 (e) 21. Q-Kt 3 -22. Kt x Q P (f) PxKt R-Q sq R-Kt 3 23. B×B 24. B-Q 6 Q-KB2 25. BxP 26, Q—K 3 27. R×R R-R 3 $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{R}$ B-B sq 28. Q-Kt 6

(a) P-QB4 would not have been good on account of 12 Kt x P, R x Kt; 13 B-R (b) Black must prevent P-K 6. (c) If 17.....P—Q B 4, with a view to P—Q 5, 18 P—K 6, followed probably by 19 B×Q P would have resulted in White's

29. B × Kt

(d) If P-Q 5, 20 B×Kt and 21 (e) Fatal. B-B 4 or K-R sq was (f) Beautiful play. If BxB, White wins by 23 Kt-B 6 ch, R x Kt; 24 P x R, Sye. And now the trouble began. BxR; 25 BxKt ch.

Game No. 66.

KING'S GAMEIT DECLINED. White (Schallopp). Black (Blackburne) 1. P-K4 P-Q 4 P-K 5 2. P-KB 4 3. KP×P Kt_KB3 4. P-Q 3 (a) KtxK P 5. P×P 6. Q-K 2 P-KB4 B-K 2 7. P-K Kt 4 8. B-Kt 2 Q-QR4 9. Kt-Q 2 10. B x Kt (b) P×B 11. P-B3 Kt-B 3 12. Kt×P B-R 5 ch 13. P-B 5 B×P 14. Kt—B 2 Q R-K sq 16. P×B 16. B-K 3 B × Kt ch $\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{P}$ 17. Q×B 18. Q—Q 2 19. P—Kt 4 Kt-K 4 Q-Kt 4 Q-B 8 mate. 20. P-QR4

(a). A variation introduced by Charousel against Pillsbury. (b). Charousek played here the right devoting all their energies to Mr Kellett. move, 10 PxP, and Pillebury replied 10 Nai Sye was carried back to prison, amidst Kt-KB3. It was found upon analysis great rejoicing and filthy expressions afterwards that 10. Kt-Q 3 is the better contempt directed against the 'farangs' in move. White's next move is fatal; the Bishop being necessary and in an attacking | particular. position. The rest of the game is smartly played by Blackburne ; but the opening is useful from a theoretical point of view.

AMOY RACES, 1897. HONOBARY STEWARDS .- J. F. Broad ent, Esq. : Smollett Campbell, Esq. STEWARDS, -- Messra. T. M. Boyd, H. Bruce, F. Cass, W. S. Orr, Ang. Pichl, I. P. White, and Dr McDougall.

Judge. - Mr R. H. Bruce. Starter .- Dr H. McDougall Clerk of the Scales .- Mr Aug. Piehl. Clerk of the Course. - Mr B. N. Jenkins. Hon. Sec. and Treasurer. - Mr E. Thomas.

HARRWAN CUP (presented); value Hk. as griffins at Amoy. One mile and Mr Thomas's Exmoor, 10st. 12lbs.

Mr Barney's Ghoorkha, 11st. 1lb..... Time, 2mins. 50 socs. FOODERW CUP (presented); value \$100; for all China ponies ; griffins at date of entry allowed blbs. One mile and three-

Mr Dryasdust's Cobeceb, 11st. 11b. Mr MoThorn's Orwiser, list, 4lbs. Mr Boyd's Dunboyme, 11st. 4lbs. Time, 4mins, 12secs.

RACECOURSE PLATE ; value \$100 | 2nd pony \$25; for Amoy Subscription Griffins of this season; winner of Trial Stakes or Hackwan Cup 5lbs, extra, or of both 71bs. extra. One mile.

Mr Noman's Oom Paul, 10st. 12lbs. ... Mr Denial's Stennis, 11st, 11b. Mr Ardlothen's The Deevil, 11st. 11b. ... Time, 2mins, 21 secs.

AMON STAKES; a forced entry of \$10 each for all ponies entered at this meeting let pony to receive 70 por cont., 2nd per cent., and 3rd 10 per cent. One mile and a quarter.

Mr Boyd's Dunblane, 11st. 1lb. Mr Dryasdust's Shiney Villiam. Time, 2mins. 49 secs. KULINGSOO CUP; value \$100; 2nd pony

\$25 ; for all bond fide griffins at date of entry. Three quarters of a mile. Mr Dryasdust's Propost Marshal. Mr Boyd's Larkspur, 10st. 12lbs...... Mr Crock's Spec, 11st. 4lbs. Time, Imin. 371secs.

SECOND DAY .- Thursday, Jan. 7: EXCHANGE PLATE. - (Presented). Value 8700. Second Pony, 825. For all China Ponies. Griffine at date of entry allowed blbs. Winners at this meeting blbs. extra for each race won. Three quarters Mr Dryasdust's Shiney Villiam, 11.4

Time, 1.371. such with \$100 added. Second Pony 850. A forced entry for all bond-fide Griffins at date of entry, optional for Subscription Griffing, One mile

Mr Thomas's Dartmoor, 10.7

Mr Thomas's Exmoor, 10.12 Mr. Barney's Choorkha, 11.1 Time, 3.281. Visirons Cur - (Presented). Value

Second Pony, 225 For al Ponies. Griffins at date of Autry allowed bibs. Winners of a race as this meeting olbs, extra, One mile and a charter. Mr Twomatia Kilony, 11.1 Mr Drynodust's Cobtoch, 11.1. Mr MoThorn's Cruiser, 11.4 minimum

A U. S. VICE-CONSUL ASSAULTED MR KELLETT THREATENED WITH BAYONETS AND BULLETS.

(From a Correspondent.) Chiengmai, Nov. 22.-Chiengmai is in a wild state of excitement over an event which took place here on the 19th inst. And as the affair promises to lead to diplomatio pourpariers, I will describe as accurately as possible the attack on Mr Kellott, United

stripped of all embellishment. Consular clerk Nai Sye, a very intelligent passionate partiality, and have misled the and reliable native, to the post office with public regarding the true state of affairs, letters. It was about 7 p.m., and Nai Sye not only in the Far East, but also in carried an ordinary walking stick while a Europe and America. Our readers will servant carried a lantern. No sooner had recollect that some time ago we protested the two servants arrived opposite the baragainst this campaign of falsehood against racks than Nai Sye was roughly accested our prestige; we attempted at the time to by several Siamese soldiers, seized, and refute the culumnious imputations against taken into the barracks. The offence for our brave and loyal army, as well as against which the clerk was arrested was that of the worthy Manila Volunteers, but we carrying a stick in alleged contravelition of were not allowed to do so. There was no local laws. The Consular clerk protested, other object in making such imputations and called the attention of the Siamese to than to triumph over truth and justice, to the fact that he was a Consular servant, the dishonour of our army and the prestige and that his stick was a small ordinary of the Spanish name. We have painfully walking cane. These appeals were, it ap- but in silence set aside those opinions peas, disregarded.

BAYONETS AND BULLETS.

station, but they were evidently determin- We have already stated that the effer-American vice-Consul when outside the En., C.M. barracks. All this time no blows had been struck or the least violence offered on either side. Now all changed. Messrs Kellett, Harris, and Zurcher found themselves surrounded by a dezen or so of angry soldiers. They had fixed bayonets and had loaded their rifles. Without any parleying or the least warning the soldiers attacked Mr Kellett with the butt end of their muskets, while others brought their bayonets to the 'charge' and cocked their loaded rifles. Mr Kellett was now with his back to a wall and doing what he could to defend himself. But seeing the hopelessness of the situation and fearing bloodshed he desisted, aed retired as best he could accompanied by Messrs Harris and Zurcher. These gentlemen had not been threatened or attacked, the soldiers general and the 'Consoon Americain'

THE COMMISSIONER'S ACTION. Later in the evening the Siamese Commissioner ordered the release of Nai Sye, and sent over a servant to enquire after Mr Kellett's injuries. It was a matter of some comment here that the Commissioner did not take the trouble to come over himself. Mr Kellett informed the Commissioner that he had no reply to make until he had communicated with his Minister at Bangkok, and before receiving instructions from Mr Barrett at Bangkok he could enter upon

no negotiations with regard to the insult which had been put upon him, and the injury done him.

Local sentiment here is entirely on the side of Mr Kellett. Foreign residents fear that if the Siamese troops are thus allow-Tis. 100; for all China ponies first raced led to threaten foreign residents, and show a such utter want of regard to a foreign Consular official, and go unpunished, their lives are not safe. A serious precedent may be established by any lazity in insisting on every reparation for this outrage. There are others, however, who hold that Mr Kellett did wrong in going direct to the barracks instead of reporting the matter to the Commissioner and demanding the immediate release of the American Consular servent. Whereas the majority hold that this error on Mr Kellett's part does not justify the savage attack made upon a vice-Consul by a disorderly hand of armed soldiers. It is also well known here that Mr Kellett has had some unsatisfactory experience when endeavouring to obtain the release of a servant, illegally detained, by a direct appeal to the Commissioner.

> which promises to afford the United States Minister-Resident and Siamese For- fore it was discharged. Shipments are eign Office some interesting discussion. We do not intend to make any comment on the matter at this stage, but we understand that Mr Berrett regards the whole affair as of great importance, and is insisting on. proper amends being made by the Siamese Delpon. Government. We also learn that the Siamese Foreign Office has given assurances of a thorough investigation and of shaping ts conduct accordingly.

We may, however, state here that Mr. E. Kellett went to Chiengmai on official and private business. His official mission was connected with the settlement of Chook estate and which has occupied the United States State Department, Minister-Resident, and Siamese Government for some years past. There is no alleged motive for the brutal attack upon Mr Kellett, nor is any motive suggested by any of the numerous lettors received on the subject from Chiengmai. may, however, surmise that the long pend ing Cheek case has led to some little and mosity in the North, and that in this instance it has been vented upon Mr Kellett It is, however, expected that the affair will be amicably and satisfactorily arranged,-Stam Free Press

80 New Pranos just arrived r- best makers. 2. Amor Denny.—A Sweepstakes of 815 Also Cabin and Transposing Pianos, guaran-

> tolegram has been received by the Government from Mr Kamiya, Jananese Consul at San Francisco, announcing that Robe and Yokohama have been declared to be infected ports where small-por is

> which arrived at the docks here on the 27th Dec. has not come for repaire ad might be imagined, but to undergo curtain alterations that will make her sligible for a subsidy under the new Shipping Encouragement Act. The Kinshumbru is a fine boat of over 2,300 tons, and was formerly the China Mutual lines Kinduck - Riving Sum

THE REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

THE PUFF PRELIMINARY. The following amusing extract is taken from the Comercio (of Manila); it has

reference to Mr Henry O'Shea, the proprictor and editor of the China Gazette :--It is known all over the world that the Hongkong and Singapore papers, since the States vice-Consul, temporarily located in commencement of the gloomy events which this town. The following are the facts have disturbed the peace in this archipelago, have accepted, without reserve, cor-On November 19th, Mr Kellett sent the respondence, &c., inspired by the most which are far away from ours. .. The affair first came to the ears of Mr. We think it our duty to devote a few-Kellett through Mr Zurcher, partner in the lines recording the advent in these

firm of Berli & Co., who is on a business islands of Mr O'Shea, the proprietor tour in the North. Mr Zurcher was pas- of the China Gazette and correspondent sing the barracks and heard uncompliment- of the New York Herald, whose object is ary remarks on the subject of the "Con- to rectify, as an eye witness, the misconsoon Americain." Mr Zurcher was on his ceptions that have got abroad; and this, way to dine with Mr Kollett and the Rev. | no doubt, will be to our advantage. It is William Harris. Scarcely had dinner com- no doubt that the visit of the corresponmenced when the servant who carried the | dent of the distinguished New York paper lantern arrived and related the arrest of is inspired by journalistic sincerity and Nai Sye. Messre Kellett, Harris, and honour; when we think that we are living Zurcher at once left the table and proceed- at a time in which the truth is so distorted, ad to the barracks where Nai Sye was this is the best course to adopt for collectdetained in custody. Mr Kellett there de- ing trustworthy information by newspapers manded the cause of the arrest, and re- whose aim is to be looked upon as serious quested that the man should be set at and respectful by the intelligent public. liberty, and that his cane should be return. Very little effort and observation on ed to him. He was rudely refused, when the part of Mr O'Shea, would be suffiall the party walked out followed by Nai cient to learn the true state of things. Here in the Philippines is presented once more that ever-difficult problem of the A few yards from the station the party struggle—old as the world itself—between were surrounded by an angry crowd of civilization and barbarism, between the gesticulating Siameso soldiers who were holy principles of protecting the people and armed with muskets to which they had the colonies and the absurd theories, which, screwed their bayonets. The guard had like a devastating storm, come to disturb

ed to prevent his departure with the vescing Comercio is strictly consorised .-

COLLISIONS IN NAGASAKI HARBOR.

Nagasaki, Dec. 29. There were two collisions in the harbor on Saturday night, a small Japanese steamship having fouled a big Britisher in each instance. The more serious accident of the two was caused by the Tolcium-maru, belonging to Mr Matsuda, running into the N. Y. K.'s chartered steamship Ralmoral, Capt. A. McRitchie, which was lying at her moorings. The collision occurred at about 10.40 o'clock, when the weather was dark and thick with wild squalls and rain. The Tokuva caught the Balmoral on her port. side, dinted half a dozen of her plates, sprung several rivets and bent two of her frames: The latter vossel will, however, be able to proceed to Moji without stopping for repairs, while the Tokiwa-marit

The other accident was caused by a Mitau Bishi tug which moored to a buoy that was lying astern of the British steamship Morven. Cap. Ellis, which recently arrived here with oil from Philadelphia. The tug gave herself too much swing, having thrown out no anchor to steady herself on her moorings. Accordingly she swung around and knocked against the side of the Morren, which she sheered along until she slipped by under the stern of the latter. She bent s few of her own stanchions, etc., damaging herself to the extent of about \$30 or 840, but did not injure the Morecu at all, -Shipping List.

The Hongay coresspondent of L'Avenir du Tonkin writes :-- The coal of the Sociéte Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin is steadily making its way on the markets of the Fer East, and with new contracts now running a still greater extension may be coked for in 1897. The following table shows the sales effected by the Hongkong agency, not counting those effected in

Tons. January February March September 3,261

This ahows an increase of 35,999 tons for the first nine months of the past year. Such is the plain statement of a case The Company has established a depot at Saigon, where the first cargo was sold bealso about to be made to Singapore and various Chinese ports where the coal has not yet been placed on the market. These excellent results are due to the skill and activity of the Company's manager, M.

LOOKER-ON' writes to the Japan Gazette:-I learn that quite an epidemic of rate has been raging in certain parts of Yokohama recently. They have been awarming in the drains and infesting private houses and offices. The reason is attributed to the fact. that so many old houses have been lately pulled down that these pests have been compelled to seek other quarters.

Hongkong Tides. The Tide table given below has been London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide recording machine in the Water Police Besin at Tam Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table is Low Water Or-

dinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tida gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. 7 in, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Abardeen, add 12 ft. 0 in to the height given in the table.

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FROM CALGUTTA, PENANC AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Kutsang baving arrived from the above Ports, Coneignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 7th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point, . No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 5, 1897.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Senta, Captain T Voss, having arrived from the above Posts, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY, at 3 p.m. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-RONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LD. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they SATURDAY, the 9th January, at 2 p.m. will be examined on the 6th January, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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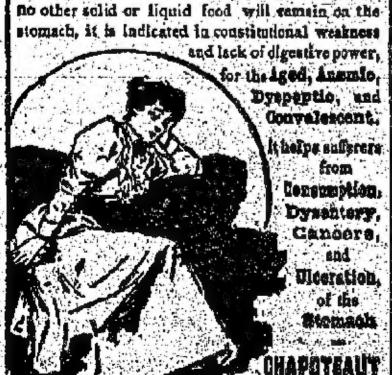
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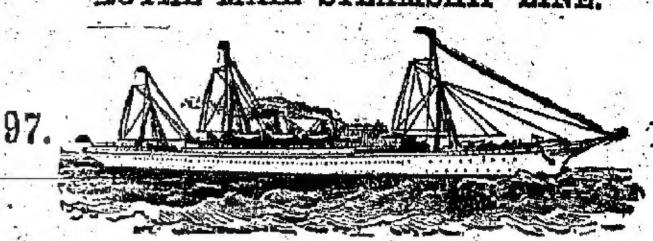
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Phillips, contains | a ball is going anywhere near them a libersome interesting information, although ty is never taken except by beginners at much of it is second-hand. The Notices of the game, and in exemplification of this we may relate a short story which speaking of of jinribisha drawing was made in his name, Mr. B. F. Hamersly Miss Delight Sweeter Vernon Royle reminds us of. Old Tom and in the names of two associates, Ko- Major & Mrs P. B.Mr and Mrs James. Eminett was once batting in a county of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries match at Old Trafford, Manchester, with for the patenting and protecting of inven- Mr O. Harris are as usual very interesting. - North-China rather a raw youngster as his partner. tions did not exist, and in a very brief period Mr H. D. Hawket A substantial and reliable Review which Royle was fielding in his usual position at thousands of persons were carning a liveli- Mr. W. Hay all students of Chine and the Chinese would cover-point, and, the ball, being hit in his hood by means of Izumi's device. When Mr. E. Hill direction, the youngster shouted, 'Como The November-December number of on let's steal one. Whereupon Emmett, the China Review contains less variety than cool as the proverbial cucumber even in the but by that time the justicular had passed Mr. Wm. Kerfool Whiley usual, but the few articles are very interest exciting moment, replied, Not me, ting. The opening paper by Mr Herbert lad; there's a policemen there. When abroad, and the provisions of the new Law A. Giles on "The New Testament in Ohi. the Australian elevens first visited Eng- did not canction the recognition of patent Mr and Mrs Joseph Mr A. H. M. Wise. land they unquestionably pulled sevesarily be of great importance in the eyes ral matches out of the fire by their does not appear to have profited much by of all missionaries.

Mr E. H. fearless and keen fielding; but on the other his ingenuity. He is now in very straitent hand coming to more recent games, both ed circumstances, and the idea is that as a surrey and Yorkshire probably owe two of public benefactor the nation should do these travels in the interior of China in their defeats this sesson to dropped semething for him. Jopan Man. given. Mr F. H. Balfour contributes a catches, while last season Sussex nearly paper of some length entitled "The Em. threw their contest against Surrey away peror Chang, founder of the Chinese Em. through their persistent misses at Kenning. W. Rommson & Co., Piane and Musical ton Oval. Gloucesterebire, too, might Instrument specialists and experts. Workhave beaten Warwickshire at Bristol shops and Factory, Duddell St. Show A few short notices of New Books and a had they held all the catches that Rooms, Queen's Road Central. number of Notes and Quelies, one of which came to hand. There is not the least "On Ohlnese Oaths in Western Borneo doubt that a good many mistakes and Java! might appropriately have been | are made through over-confidence, but placed under a separate heading, complete the greatest fault of all is that of nervousness, especially in men 'scouting Trubner's Oriental Record contains the in the country. The too cocksure gentlefollowing notice of the China Review :- men may be left to themselves (they are The present publication, judging by the generally very dexterous in the field, and

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Notes' and 'Queries' are descined to Now, we agree entirely with Lohmann's and a place in its owner also. It is to be remarks, and if the committees of our norsed that this opening for contributions various county clubs would only insist on on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar thair players having more fielding lisplayed dering the lifetime of the peads complain so nited of these consor in the fold, and that the Chief Reside subshies which would have the a concern which Yeally have the effect of spoiling the game of cricket. Smart field-ing brings its own reward, for there is no thing a growd delights more to see than a good catch or an excellent pick-up and straight return of the ball to the winkels This was particularly noticeable in the University match this sesson when G. J. Mordaunt sarried almost as much fame and applause for himself for his brilliant field ing as G. O. Smith and F. H. E. Cumilife did for their respective batting and bow-ling -- P. M. G.

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outon	U. S. cruiser	2000	8	3500	Captain F. Wildes	Chefoo
lestilla	Spanish croiser	8290	22	4400	Capt. Enrique Sanlula	Manila
Ometo	French gunboat	495	4	500	Capt Simon	Shanghai
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reminstohy	Russian gunboat	1490	12	1830	Capt Bouchanoff	Nagasaki
rana	German cruiser	4400	22	8000	Commander du Bola	Honskon
aly	Branch cruiser	4380	22	8000	Captain Fillot	
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	U. B. orniger	1250	16.	1800	Commander Mackensie	Vanton
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